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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1796  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02610-0042**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Takaaki Matsuda et al. )  
Application No.: 10/510,571 ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Filed: October 8, 2004 ) Examiner: Roberto Rabago  
For: Modified Polymers and Compositions ) Confirmation No.: 9018  
Containing the Same )  
For: Mail Stop AF )  
Containing the Same )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.